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The attached PTO 1449 form lists related art references for the above identified application, including those identified in the International Search Report, copy of which is enclosed herewith.

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EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA, AJ-AL, and AQ were cited in the International Search Report. All of these references except AJ are in English and require no further commentary on their teaching. Reference AJ is a German-language European patent document; an English translation of the abstract has been provided, and a full translation will be produced at the request of the Examiner.

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OTHER RELATED ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AQ	Klaus D. Gradischnig, "Trends of signalling protocol evolution in ATM networks", Proceedings of the International Switching Symposium, Vol. 15, (1995), pages 310-314.
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Enclosed are the following documents:

International application as filed;

English Translation;

Annexes;

Executed Declaration;

Change of Address form for Applicants' Representative;

PTO 1390 in duplicate;

Preliminary Amendment A Prior to Action and Appendix A;

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